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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-006023
Request No. 1416786¹
CDT:DRC

VIA: Email

Dear Emma Best:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning Leslie Aspin, Jr. I note that your appeal concern the FBI's failure to conduct a new search and only provide preprocessed records.

Please be advised that the FBI did conduct a new search in response to your request and located additional records other than the preprocessed records provided to you in its June 27, 2019 interim response. By letter dated July 23, 2019, the FBI released to you an additional forty pages of responsive records in part (copy enclosed).² Because the FBI conducted a new search and provided you with additional records, there is no action for this Office to consider on appeal, and I am closing your appeal file in this Office.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

10/8/2019


X

Christina D. Troiani, Associate Chief, for
Sean O'Neill, Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff
Signed by: CHRISTINA TROIANI

Enclosure

¹ I note that your appeal letter references Request No. 1343058. However, this Office has determined that the FBI assigned Request No. 1416786 to your request for records concerning Leslie Aspin, Jr.

² If you wish to appeal the FBI's July 23, 2019 response, you may write directly to our Office in accordance with the instructions provided in the FBI's response.